60. Rajasthan Mechanical Workers, Jaipur

61. J K Tyre, Kakroli, Rajasmand

62. Lucky Plast Ltd., Bhiwadi, Alwar

63. Singvi Woollen Industry Pvt Ltd., Ajmer

64. Aditya Mills, Kishangarh, Ajmer

65. Anil Steel, Kanakpura, Jaipur

66. Udaipur Cement Workers, Udaipur

67. Relience Kemotax Industries, Udaipur

68. Raj Darshan Hotal, Udaipur

(b) Lockouts

1. Anil Steel, Kanakpura, Jaipur

2. Jay Surgical Ltd., Bhiwadi, Alwar

3. Bajaj Cement, Dakok, Udaipur

4. Crown Ceremic Ltd., Alwar

5. Vikas Woollen Mills Ltd. Alwar

6. Veneet Udyag Sukher, Udaipur

7. National Engineering Industry, Gunsi Tonk.

8. Chinar Cigerate Pvt. Ltd., Bharatpur

9. Cloroken Industries Indraprasta Audyogik Shetra Kota

[*English*]

Shortage of Computer Manpower

4521. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of computer manpower in the country; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) While the manpower at lower/middle level of competence in computer is adequate, there is a shortage of computer manpower at higher levels.

(b) The Department of Electronics (DOE) initiated in 1983, a programme on development of manpower for computers. As part of this programme, DOE jointly with the Ministry of Human Resource Development/University Grants Commission initiated Computer courses at different levels in new institutions. A major bottleneck in faster development of computer manpower is the shortage of teachers. In order to overcome this problem, the Department of Electronics has started the following schemes:–

(i) Teachers Training Programme for Diploma in Computer Applications;

(ii) Teachers Training Programme for Master of Computer Applications;

(iii) Cross Migration Scheme;

(iv) Continuing Education Scheme;

The Government of India, Department of Electronics vide Resolution, dated 16th August, 1990, have also announced a scheme under which private sector computer training institutes meeting the defined quality and service standards are given accreditation for conducting certain specified courses viz. O (Foundation), A (Advance Diploma), B(Graduate) and C (Post Graduate) levels computer courses.

[*Translation*]

Central Investment in Uttar Pradesh

4522. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission propose to increase central investment in industrial areas of Uttar Pradesh during 1992-93;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a). to (c) No, Sir. Central investment proposals are formulated and implemented by the concerned Central Ministries/Departments and Public Sector Undertakings for the country as a whole, keeping national priorities in view.

Privatisation of Instrumentation Ltd., Kota

4523. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privattise the Instrumentation Ltd., Kota, a public sector undertaking which is running in loss;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when the said public sector undertaking is running in loss and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the factors responsible for the losses are inevitable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). At present, there is no proposal to privatise Instrumentation Ltd., Rota(ILK).

(c) and (d) ILK, which commenced commercial production in 1967, has not incurred any operational loss till 1990-91. The operational results of the company for the year 1991-92 will be available only after the closing of the accounts of the year.

"No Industry Districts" in Gujarat

4524. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Gujarat which have been included in the list of "no industry districts";

(b) whether Government propose to set up industrial units in the said districts;

(c) if so, the time by which these industrial units will be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) In Gujarat, Dangs has been declared as No Industry District.

(b) to (d). Industrialisation of an area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplement the efforts of the State Government wherever possible.

Under the Growth Scheme, Gujarat has been alloteddthree growth centres, the locations of which have been identified at Gandhidham (Kutch District), Palanpur (Banaskantha District) and Vagra (Bharuch District). The selected growth centres would be provided with all basic infrastructure facilities for industrial development. The scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

[*English*]

Task Force on Coir Industry

4525. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the tesu force set up to study the progress of coir industry; and

(b) the allocation proposed to be made